

## House Resolution No. 3054

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia A. Rugraff, an esteemed resident of Festus, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hillsboro R-III School District on May 20, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-eight years; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Rugraff has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a Physical Education Teacher with the Hillsboro R-III School District for sixteen years, during which time she has also coached both the volleyball and basketball teams; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the Hillsboro R-III School District, Cynthia Rugraff served as a Physical Education Teacher at East Prairie High School for two years and Crystal City High School for ten years; and

**Whereas**, the JCAA Coach of the Year and the NEA 2005 Teacher of the Year, Cynthia Rugraff is exceedingly proud of her many accomplishments as a softball coach, Department Chair, and NEA Building Representative; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Festus Church of the Nazarene, Cynthia Rugraff looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, James; her brothers, Wayne and Jim; and her sister, Debbie:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Cynthia Rugraff for her twenty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Hillsboro R-III School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cynthia A. Rugraff.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

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Representative Ron Casey  
District No. 103

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3054, adopted May 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker